TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1590 – HB 1877

February 5, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Speakers of the House of Representatives and the Senate to appoint members of the General Assembly from the same political party to the Board of Directors of the West Tennessee River Basin Authority, when there is an absence of members from another political party representing part of the area of the West Tennessee River Basin.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 64-1-1102(c), members of the board of directors serve without compensation except reimbursement for travel expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.
- Appointing members from the General Assembly from the same political party to the Board of Directors of the West Tennessee River Basin Authority, if all members representing part of the West Tennessee River Basin area belong to one party, will not increase the total number of members serving on the Board. As a result, this bill will not result in a significant increase in state expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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